(ग) राज्य व्यापार निगम/भारतीय खाद्य निगम द्वारा पिछले पांच वित्तीय वर्षों 1986-87 से 1990-91 के दौरान निर्यात की गई मात्रा का विवरण निम्न प्रकार है :—

	मात्रा (लाख मी०टन)	कीमत (करोड़ रु०)	भारित औसत सी० आई० एफ० कीमत (रु० प्रति मी० टन)
1986-87 . . .	7.81	210.48	2695
1987-88 . . .	6.56	195.10	2974
1988-89 . . .	—	—	—
1989-90 . . .	2.42	213.54	8824
1990-91 . . .	—	—	—

India's membership in the international sugar agreement

@3390. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRI SOM PAL:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that since 1984 there is no International Sugar Agreement with sugar quota and price mechanism but India still continues to be its member with heavy financial burden;

(b) if so, the amount paid by India annually during these years and the benefits derived from it;

(c) the number of delegations sent to attend the I.S.A. Conferences (year-wise) and the amounts incurred thereon and the benefits derived therefrom;

(d) whether any delegation has been sent from the Ministry of Commerce to attend the October/November session during 1991 in spite of precarious foreign exchange position; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor and the necessity of continuing the membership?

@Previously unstarred question 2643, transferred from 17th December, 1991.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) and (b) The International Sugar Agreements (ISA) of 1984 and 1987 are administrative agreements without economic clauses. The annual financial contributions made by India since 1984 are given at Statement—I. (*See* below) As regards benefits, besides being a prestigious international organisation of sugar producing countries, it provides vital information as well as assessment/analysis of world sugar trade, trends in production, consumption and exports/imports, market review, prices and future trends, policy changes, position of beet sugar industry and artificial sweetners, etc. which are vital for policy formation and planning exports/imports. Recent negotiations would enable member countries access to the Common Fund for Commodities for funding of suitable projects.

(c) The number of delegations sent (year-wise) and the expenditure incurred thereon are given at Statement—II. (*See* below)

(d) No delegation was sent from the Ministry of commerce, but a one member delegation from the Ministry of Food attended the November session. The expenditure on this visit was duly approved by the Ministry of Finance.

(e) In view of benefits enumerated in parts (a) and (b) of the question above, as well as the need to remain associated with the negotiations now going on for a new International Sugar Agreement, it was necessary to attend the aforesaid session and continue our membership.

Statement-I

Year	Financial contributions paid by India to International Sugar Organisation as a member	
	Rs.	
1984	3,70,194·00	
1985	3,02,191·56 + 42,514·56	
1986	5,22,247·14	
1987	5,12,000·00	
1988	6,42,530·00	
1989	7,67,286·17	(including outstanding for 1988)
1990	8,47,516·50	
1991	13,78,035·00	

Statement-II

Year	Month Meeting of Council	Details of delegation	Approved Estimated Expenditure* (Rs.)
1984	November Session	One member delegation	26,264·10
1985	May Session November Session	do.	26,526·00 42,648·00
1986	May Session	do.	27,524·00
1987	November Session	do.	26,152·00
1988	—	—	—
1989	May Session	do.	38,484·00
1990	November Session	do.	38,779·00

*Amount does not include hotel charges as hotel accommodation was arranged by the Indian High Commission, U.K.